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**To:** (b) (6)  
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**Subject:** RE: Is there a Fire near Hickman's  
**Date:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 8:06:00 AM  
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Acknowledged. My vehicle is in the garage for scheduled Preventative Maintenance this moment. I will go out and look promptly after it's done. I am forwarding this email to complaint for entry as a suspected open burning complaint near Salome Hwy and 331<sup>st</sup> Ave. I will correct the address when I respond and verify.

Sincerely,

**Shannon Klimek**

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**Subject:** Is there a Fire near Hickman's

Hello Shannon.

I am contacting you by email instead of using the on-line form because I needed to know you were aware of any fires burning in the area around or near Hickman's Arlington plant.

I was awakened at 5am with the smell of smoke in my house.

I stepped outside and there was an intense smell of heavy smoke in the air, similar to the smoke smell from burning vegetation such as Hay or Grass, but I could not tell where it was coming from. That is also why I could not use the on-line form, I simply could not give a location of where the smoke was coming from at the time it woke me up.

After the sun was higher at about 7am I could see what appeared to be plumes of white-bluish smoke rising east of my location.

From my location the smoke appeared to be rising from either Hickman's or perhaps one of those farm fields just east of Hickman's.

That is why I wanted to alert you directly in case it is an accidental fire or a farmer is burning his fields without the proper permits.

I know that you would have preferred I use the on-line form for this type of complaint but like I mentioned I cannot verify the exact location of the smoke source.

I do know that if I do not list some kind of location on the form the website will not let the

submission go through, hence my sending your this direct email.

At the time I am sending this to you I did check for the smell and it is dissipating, which means it might be harder to determine where it originated from.

Hopefully other people who are closer to the source will complain making it easier to determine the exact location.

You can call me if you need further information, but unless you can determine the source of the smoke there is no need to reply.

If, however, you do determine that the smoke came from Hickman's machine then I do want a complaint number for this.

Thank you.

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